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Kill All Anti-Labor Proposals, Roosevelt Will Tell Congress; New Manpower Plan Drafted

President Expected To Speak to Nation Monday; AFL Submits Recommendations

President Roosevelt is expected to tell congress definitely within a few days that he flatly opposes any restrictive labor legislation because such action would impede America's war effort.

At the same time, the president plans to submit a sweeping program for manpower mobilization which would unify all existing government efforts to train workers for war jobs under one administrative head, possibly Supreme Court Justice Douglas.

The president also has under consideration plans to stabilize prices, profits and wages for the duration of the war. This it was emphasized by white house aides, is not a "freezing" plan which would make injustices permanent but a stabilization program to prevent runaway inflation. Details as to its scope and operation have not yet been worked out, the president said at a press conference.

The commander-in-chief's action with regard to anti-labor legislation is expected to kill the already dying hopes of congressional labor-baiters.

They started backing down immediately after the Easter recess by modifying provisions of the Smith-Vinson bill when it became apparent that the house naval affairs committee would not approve the measure in its original form.

However, the changes in the Smith-Vinson bill offered by Chairman Vinson make it scarcely less vicious. Together with the Connolly bill, which is up for immediate action in the senate, it constitutes a dangerous and unjustified assault on the American way of life.

This is what the president is expected to tell congress. From the present indications, the president will come out forcefully against abolition of the 40-hour week standard, against the abrogation of overtime pay for hours worked in excess of 40 per week and against compulsory anti-strike legislation.

In regard to manpower mobilization, the American Federation of Labor submitted recommendations to the president several weeks ago. Through the war labor cabinet, headed by AFL President Green, organized labor urged that the job of training and allocating workers where their services are most urgently required in war industries be placed in the hands of a single director who would function within the sphere of the department of labor. No names were submitted.

In discussing the overall stabilization plan at a press conference, the president made it clear that it is still in the study stage. Labor will insist that no scheme be included that would paralyze collective bargaining and prevent existing wage injustices from being adjusted.

Green Attacks N. A. M. For "Running Out"

Group Trying to "Slip Over a Fast One," Says AFL Head

AFL President William Green accused the national association of manufacturers of "running out" on the understanding industry and labor has with President Roosevelt.

He referred to a recent N.A.M. advertisement which said "America wants victory—not the closed shop." Green said a more honest statement would be: "We want the open shop—even at the expense of victory."

The AFL chief said that the president, after consultation with spokesmen for industry and labor, set up the war labor board, composed of an equal number of industry, labor and public representation, and on March 8 it agreed, by resolution, that the union security issue was a proper matter for consideration by the board.

"Now," Green said, "the N.A.M. is running out on industry's and labor's joint understanding with the president of the United States. It is repudiating the commitment made in behalf of American industry by the four industry representatives on the war labor board. The N.A.M. is trying to slip over a fast one by having congress freeze the injustices by law."

He also accused the association of "waging a private war against organized labor in this country regardless of the effect upon the real war now in progress which threatens the lives and freedom of Americans."

Green expressed the view that "fortunately, the N.A.M. speaks for only a minority of American employers and does not express the views of American business as a whole."

Who Are The Patriots?

Workers Give All; Dollar-a-year Men Take All

Throughout the country a vicious "smear" campaign is being carried on by certain newspapers, sixth columnists and those opposed to anything connected with the trade union movement. There are those who believe that union labor cannot do anything right. This "smear" campaign, well thought out by the "lords of industry" is doing more harm to the defense program than anything else on the docket today.

During this national emergency organized labor has stood like the "rock of Gibraltar" in carrying out its duties to Uncle Sam. It has discarded some of its most precious principles and ideals in order to win the war . . . and win the war without the slightest hitch whatsoever.

Let's look at labor's record.

Labor today is turning out more ships, more tanks, more guns, more ammunition, more airplanes than any other country. They are doing the work that must be done for victory. They are setting production records; beating schedules every day; proving themselves real soldiers of production at home, as well as real soldiers at the battle-front.

On the west coast shipbuilding unions continue labor's record of outstanding war production. Members of organized labor in Seattle yards are steadily turning out ships anywhere from 10 days to six weeks ahead of schedule, even though shortages of material have retarded production. In Portland, under the west coast union agreement, three out of four shipyards received "E" pennants from the navy for efficiency.

In shipyards in the San Francisco bay area, under union agreements, a partial list shows 37 ships constructed ahead of schedule over the past year, with all yards beating the program laid out for them.

WPB Director Donald Nelson stated a few days ago that in plant production February schedule, set to meet the president's goals, were exceeded, and the March program was met. In tanks, we are ahead of schedule, and with merchant shipping production rising rapidly, this year's goals will probably be achieved. NONE OF THIS COULD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE ACTIVE COOPERATION OF ORGANIZED LABOR.

Let's look on the other side of the record!

Many top-notch industrialists, supposedly working for Uncle Sam for a $1-a-year, seem to be representing the companies at home and receive fabulous salaries. Big-shot power company officials seem to "rule the roost" and are successful, so the story goes, to switch contracts to their liking, and sometimes war profits mean more than war production.

One contractor, according to press releases this past week, invested $50,000 in his factory, to manufacture war materials. A short time later this same firm showed a profit of over 4,000 per cent. Other contractors in Chicago and Milwaukee, holding millions of dollars in war contracts, were ordered by the president's committee on fair employment practices to cease discriminating against workers because of race or religion.

Specific charges filed against the ten companies included allegations that they refused to employ negroes or jews, or both, ask for only white or gentile workers, and preferably "gentile or protestant" and that workers of certain races and creeds were refused the opportunity for promotion.

Hundreds of vital plants, necessary to manufacture war materials, have yet to be turned over for war production. WHY ISN'T SOMETHING DONE ABOUT IT?

From the facts presented above, judge for yourself . . . just who is the most patriotic, labor or industrialists?

We must work together in order to win this war . . . not by "smear" campaigns against labor or "criticisms" of the administration . . . but COOPERATION!

By pulling together "WE WILL WIN, WE SHALL WIN, WE MUST WIN."

COURT ASKED TO SET ASIDE ITS DECISION

Important Brief Filed On Governmental Functions

Because of its great concern to labor, the California State Federation of Labor has filed a brief in support of a petition for a rehearing filed by the attorney general's office of a state supreme court ruling to the effect that administrative boards as the California state board of optometry, the department of employment and fifty other boards and commissions cannot perform purely judicial functions and that any party to such proceedings before such a board can have his case tried de novo before the superior court.

Should this procedure become established, then any employer may have an entire case involving the payment of unemployment benefits tried all over again before the superior court, thus nullifying the entire purport of the law. With such a weapon at their disposal, employers and others could very effectively paralyze the functioning of the various administrative bodies of the state and this would result in preventing the state of California from performing its governmental functions.

The case which was responsible for the ruling was Laisne v. California state board of optometry.

In its supporting brief, the California State Federation of Labor is seeking to have the supreme court set aside its decision, and if possible, to limit the scope of its ruling to apply only to the facts of the case before it.

Campaign To Reapportion Senate Wins Support

Federation Continues Fight For Proper Representation

Response to the initial phases of the California State Federation of Labor's campaign to reapportion the senate so that the vast majority of citizens will not be deprived of representation promises to make this a most vital issue in California. Hundreds of requests have come into the federation's office asking for petitions to circulate in the obtaining of signatures. Others have volunteered their services in various capacities to help win this fight for democratic rule. These offers and pledges of support poured in as soon as it was made known that the federation had filed such a petition with the attorney general's office for titling.

Gains Momentum

That the reaction was not one-sided and that the forces in favor of minority rule in California are not indifferent to this gauntlet thrown down by labor has been evidenced by the barrage of uncontrolled condemnation of the proposal which has appeared in the employers' press and the attacks delivered against it by the state chamber of commerce and other employer organizations.

Issue Clear Cut

Typical of the importance which the employers attach to this issue was the attack made upon it in the San Francisco Call-Bulletin of April 20th when it devoted the biggest part of its editorial page in an effort to discredit it with every argument based on cheap prejudice and calculated misrepresentation. But no amount of pettifogging and journalistic confusion can lessen the powerful appeal of popular representation to the voters of California as contained in this initiative measure sponsored by the federation.

Developments in the campaign to restore democracy in California will be reported regularly in the Journal.

HOLD THE PHONE

by BILL WILLIAMS

Tomorrow Begins R-Day—

It's America calling—calling for a gigantic mobilization of working manpower to back up the battle lines of free nations throughout the world.



The fourth R-Day period, for registering all men between the ages of 45 and 65, will fall on April 25, 26 and 27. In California, 500 new registration places will be added to the present 284 selective service offices.

This new army of registrants will not be called into the armed services. But they will supply a thorough and long needed catalogue of the skills, training and experience of millions of craftsmen, engineers, scientists and administrators. As younger men now employed in war industries are called to the colors, men of the fourth R-Day will fill their places. This comprehensive inventory should prevent army and production officials from working at cross-purposes. Henceforth, it should be evident what workers should be deferred on the grounds of indispensibility, and what ones can be replaced by men from the older age group.

A Good Job, Well Done—

America may not yet have all the answers in dealing with undersea raiders or with Japan's big armada, but she's acquiring them at record speed. When two new destroyers slid down the ways at the Boston navy yard the other day, the fastest construction record in the nation's history had been achieved. They were launched just four months and six days after their keels were laid—two more potent answers to Hitler, Hirohito & Co.

Labor again has shown the way, doing its part to win the war.

To hear southern senators and congressmen talk, you'd think labor was the cause of all evil. They never tell of the many good things accomplished by the sweat of the brow of the working man.

Skyrocketing—

Reporting on skyrocketing living costs, the bureau of labor statistics in the department of labor this week declared:

"When the housewife goes to market, she needs $1.20 to buy the same food supplies she could buy a year ago for $1."

That referred to prices on March 17. Since then the dollar has lost several cents more of its buying power.

If the housewife confines her purchasing to pork, tomatoes, coffee, milk, potatoes and eggs—the backbone of the average family diet—she would have to pay $1.46 to buy the same quantity she could purchase a year ago for $1.

Money Well Spent—

When the Roosevelt administration was borrowing a few billion dollars, to feed hungry Americans, tories shouted "havoc" and predicted downfall of the republic. They protested until blue in the face that a debt of even $30,000,000,000 would bankrupt the nation.

Now comes Emil Schram, president of the New York stock exchange, no less, with the assertion that the debt may eventually reach $200,000,000,000, but with the added assurance that the nation will be able to take it in stride.

Speaking before the board of governors of the National Association of Stock Exchange firms, at Louisville, recently, Schram said:

"I have never looked upon government spending, whether for war or peace-time needs, in any sense other than as 'economic blood-letting'."

Uncle Sam Steps In—

"No finished planes were being produced" so Uncle Sam took over the Long Island city plants of the Brewster Aeronautical company the other day.

U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd charged that operation of one Long Island city plant was only 40 per cent of capacity.

Taking charge of the plants for the navy, George C. Westervelt said:

"The plants have been taken over because the president of the United States said the production was not satisfactory and he wanted steps taken to increase that production."

The company has two plants at Long Island city and two additional plants at Newark, N. J., and Johnsville, Pa., and has contracts totaling millions of dollars for the production of fighters, dive bombers and training planes.

(Why doesn't articles like this hit the front pages of the press? If labor pulled this stunt, the article would be "smeared" all over page 1 in capital letters.)

EXAMINATIONS FOR ENGINEERS HERE MAY 12

Urge Return of "Union Registration" Cards

Next semi-annual examination for members of Engineers' Union, Local No. 507, will be held Tuesday evening, May 12, in room "portable C-16" on third avenue, between east 10th and east 11th streets, Oakland, near the central trades school.

The examining committee will supply the required paper; the members will bring their own pens, or pencils.

Examinations will be held from 7 to 9 p. m.

"As a part of organized labor, the members of Local No. 507 must be vitally interested in the great hazard that confronts us in the coming election in November, for the provisions of S. B. 877, hot cargo bill, if not defeated will give labor a crushing blow that will be felt at least a generation to come," said F. B. Fulmer, union secretary.

Following the request of the California State Federation of Labor and the urge of the campaign committee of 1942, which represents the unified labor movement of Alameda county, the union has sent out a return post card to the membership, to learn if they are registered, so they can vote for their individual protection and the protection of the labor movement at the November election.

"In order to vote, it is necessary that a person be properly registered and it is hoped that all members will return the registration cards as soon as possible so the officers of the union may know our voting strength and plan for ultimate victory," Fulmer concluded.

MORE HOUSES NEEDED HERE, SAYS REYNOLDS

Speaking at a meeting of the state senate committee on economic planning in the Oakland city hall, Monday, J. C. Reynolds, business manager of the Alameda County Building Trades Council, said:

"During the next 18 months we expect an influx of between 30,000 and 40,000 workers and their families and there is no place for them to live in this area."

Reynolds urged that additional housing be provided at once in order to accommodate the defense workers necessary to operate plants in this region.

Accompanying Bernie Abrott, secretary, and Clifford Hildebrand, counsel, for the Oakland housing authority, Reynolds left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the U. S. housing authority in that city.

He will ask that 2,000 additional low-rent units be constructed in Oakland.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR OFFICIAL PAPER

You can help in counteracting the attacks made on organized labor by inducing the public officials and others to subscribe to the East Bay Labor Journal. In this way you will get the truth where it will do great good.

Retail Clerks Of 11 Western States To Meet May 18

70 Delegates to Meet In Hotel Clift, San Francisco

Retail clerks from 11 western states will meet in conference in the Clift hotel, San Francisco, May 18-19-20. About 70 representatives of various unions will attend.

The last conference was held last November in Los Angeles.

According to A. S. Thompson, secretary, the clerks will ask for ways and means be provided to take care of clerks thrown out of employment due to priorities.

"We expect this to be the most important conference ever held by the western division of clerks," Thompson said.

Baroness Joins Retail Food Clerks' Union

Twenty-year-old Baroness Tove Schaffalitsky de Muckadell, the youngest member of a Danish noble family, filed her application for membership in Retail Food Clerks' Union, Local No. 870, early this week.

The attractive salesgirl is employed at a Danish bakery in east Oakland which operates on a strictly union basis.

Miss Muckadell came to the United States from Fyn, Denmark, on a visit in 1938. Cut off from her homeland and funds by nazi invasion of Denmark, the baroness and her parents settled down to making their home in Oakland.

She will be initiated into the union at the next meeting of the organization in May.

Carpenters' Local 1473 To Hold Special Meeting

A special order of business meeting will be held by Carpenters' Union, Local No. 1473, next Friday in Carpenters' hall, Fruitvale avenue and east 12th street, at 8 p. m.

The special order of business will be the consideration of the special assessment of 50 cents per member for the fight against Senate Bill 877, hot cargo and secondary boycott, appearing on the November ballot.

All members of the local are asked to make an appearance at this important meeting.

Hoffman Candy Company On the "Unfair" List

J. W. Buzzell, secretary of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, has notified all central labor councils and local unions in the state that the Hoffman Candy company is still listed as non-union to the AFL labor movement.

"Please notify your membership of the status of the Hoffman Candy company and request of them NOT to purchase candy manufactured by this concern," Buzzell wrote.

The fight against the company is being carried on by Candy Workers' Union, Local No. 417 of Los Angeles.

It is the duty of every trade unionist to vote next November against the "hot cargo" referendum. In order to vote you must be registered. Register now at the AFL building or at the court house. Do it now!

Wage Increase Granted Local Cooks' Union

750 Members Receive 75 cents a Day

A memorandum of agreement was reached this week between representatives of Cooks, Pastry Cooks and Assistants' Union, Local No. 228, and the east bay restaurant owners' association. Terms of the agreement call for an increase in wages for all members of the union employed in local restaurants amounting to 75 cents per day.

The new wage scale became effective last Monday, according to Hub Badger, secretary.

The agreement which is expected to be officially signed within a few days, covers 750 members of the AFL union.

Another agreement is now being worked out, Badger said, and on completion will cover all members of Local 228 employed in local hotels.

Jobs Open Distributing Telephone Books Here

The telephone book job is here again. Work starts tomorrow.

Men with or without cars are needed.

Job will last until May 9th; $7.00 a day minimum for men with cars.

Men desiring this temporary work must appear, personally, during the day at 1600 Harrison street, Oakland, Circular Distributors' Union, Local No. BB 11, Jack Fleming, business manager.

Steel Cracks Records

During the month of March the steel industry broke all records for production, according to a report just issued by the American iron and steel institute.

Hit Them Hard and Often! Buy Bonds and Stamps

Men are dying in your defense. Give them the guns, the planes, the tanks they need. BONDS BUY BOMBS. Every dollar you put into defense bonds and stamps is a blow at the enemy.

Hit them hard and often! Buy your share today!

WORK TO WIN! FIGHT TO WIN! UNITED WE SHALL WIN! VOTE 'NO' ON HOT CARGO, NOVEMBER

The following was sent to all labor unions in California by the state building and construction trades council:

Fellow Citizens:

Defend your constitutional rights.

Defend the liberty of free men.

America is under attack.

War has been declared upon America by Japan, Germany and Italy.

Our unarmed ships are being torpedoed.

Men, women and children were slaughtered at Pearl harbor.

California's coast has been shelled.

The situation is critical, dangerous.

The menace of alien enemies is not alone outside of our borders. Enemy aliens and their cohorts menace America from within.

Hitler's policy of "divide and conquer" is being followed by fifth columnists in California.

When national safety makes unity imperative, they seek to divide American citizens.

For years captains of industry who cooperated with the Japs have opposed American labor.

When Japan ravished China and launched the axis program "Destroy the Democracies," loyal Americans inaugurated a secondary boycott against Japs and Jap goods.

California industrialists sold the Japs vast quantities of materials and equipment which the Japs are now using in their war on America and her allies.

These industrialists have sponsored, advocated and are financing the campaign for the adoption of Slave Bill 877 which will prohibit American citizens from boycotting Japs, their wares and goods.

Hirohito, Hitler and Mussolini and their supporters abroad and in America must and will be defeated.

The profiteers, war lords, plunderers and dividers must and will be stopped.

Maintenance of the constitutional rights of American citizens makes the defeat of Slave Bill 877 imperative.

Slave Bill 877 is advocated by those industrialists who sold war materials to the Japs; those who extended credit to the Japs; those who purchased Jap manufactured goods and forced them upon American markets; those who are striving to force Jap conditions upon American industry and workers.

All goods manufactured by alien enemies are "hot cargo" subject to a "secondary boycott" by every loyal American.

Please warn all citizens concerning the anti-American, fifth columnist Slave Bill 877.

Strike another blow for liberty by working and voting to defeat Slave Bill 877 at the coming November election.

WOMEN PREPARE FOR WAR WORK; UNIONS MUST GIVE PROTECTION

A report from the women's bureau, U. S. department of labor, states that 6,000,000 women could be recruited for war industries and other essential services by the end of 1942. At present only 500,000 women are in war industries; women are only 7 per cent of all war workers. If our war labor force is increased from the present total of 7,500,000 to 15,000,000 at the year end, and all 6,000,000 women are brought in, this would mean that 40 per cent of the employes in our war factories would be women or two in every five.

Trade unions need to plan at once for protection of women in wages, hours and working conditions. The principle that the rate of pay for the job shall be the same whether a man or woman holds, it will protect both the woman on the job and the man who wants to return to it after the war.

20,000,000 Workers Would Suffer By Relaxing Labor Laws

Relaxation of labor laws, advocated by employers, would destroy standards of some 20,000,000 workers who have no union to protect them; would lower morale by cutting away the hard won achievements of a quarter century and thus retard, not speed, the war effort. Over 30,000,000 workers are in civilian non-farm industries today, only 7,500,000 in war industries.

NAVY YARD WORKERS WANT WAGES IN CASH

A. F. of L. unions at the Washington navy yard and President N. P. Alifas of District No. 44 of the international association of machinists recently lodged a strong protest with the navy department against substitution of checks for cash payments to workers.

Alifas declared the new policy is a hardship on workers, because it compels them to make large purchases in stores to get the checks cashed, or make special trips to banks. It opens the way for usurers to charge for cashing checks, Alifas added.

AFL SAWMILL WORKERS WIN NLRB ELECTION

After a long and hard struggle, the Lumber and Sawmill Workers, No. 2592, American Federation of Labor, have won the national labor relations board's election to represent the employes of the Hammond Lumber company of Eureka. This company which has fought so hard against the organization of its workers must now accept the A. F. of L. unions as the bargaining agency for its employes.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

ITU LOCAL TO SEND DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Meet Here Sunday; To Open Nominations

Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 will nominate a trustee and delegates to the international typographical union convention at the regular meeting of the local union Sunday.

Meeting will convene at 164 11th street at 10 a. m.

Election of delegates will take place May 20th.

Sick committee for the month of May, as announced by Secretary Jack Austin, is as follows:

William Bunn, chairman; John Fraser, vice chairman; E. E. Hourd, D. F. Hurd, H. H. Hoyt, T. G. Hummel and F. D. Hurley.

Carpenters To Vote On Recording Secretary Tonight

There will be an election for recording secretary when members of Carpenters' Union, Local No. 36, meet tonight at 761 12th street.

L. V. Frates, recording secretary, resigned this week, due to ill health; the vacancy will be filled tonight.

Meeting will open at 8 o'clock with William Mills, presiding.

Bakery Wagon Drivers To Elect Tomorrow

An election, by ballot, for the office of vice president and secretary-treasurer will take place tomorrow (Saturday) by the membership of Bakery Wagon Drivers and Salesmen's Union, Local No. 432.

The following names appear on the ballot:

Vice president, Amzi Miller and Les Summerfield; secretary-treasurer, Les Benham, A. J. Capurro, Dan Shea, S. J. Wright and Al Rose.

Polls will remain open from 12 noon until 8 p. m. Balloting will take place in the Oakland AFL building.

Ladies Receive Red Cross First Aid Certificates

The following members of the Labor Temple Women's Auxiliary of Alameda county were presented with their red cross first aid certificates this week:

Josephine Wooldridge, Livah Pedersen, Ruth Thompson, Eleanora Riley, Hattie Scott, Dorothy Thrall, Jessie Huston, Dora Shoptow and Bessie Hunt.

A luncheon, in honor of Mrs. Edmunds, red cross instructor, was given by the auxiliary last Thursday in the Oakland AFL building.

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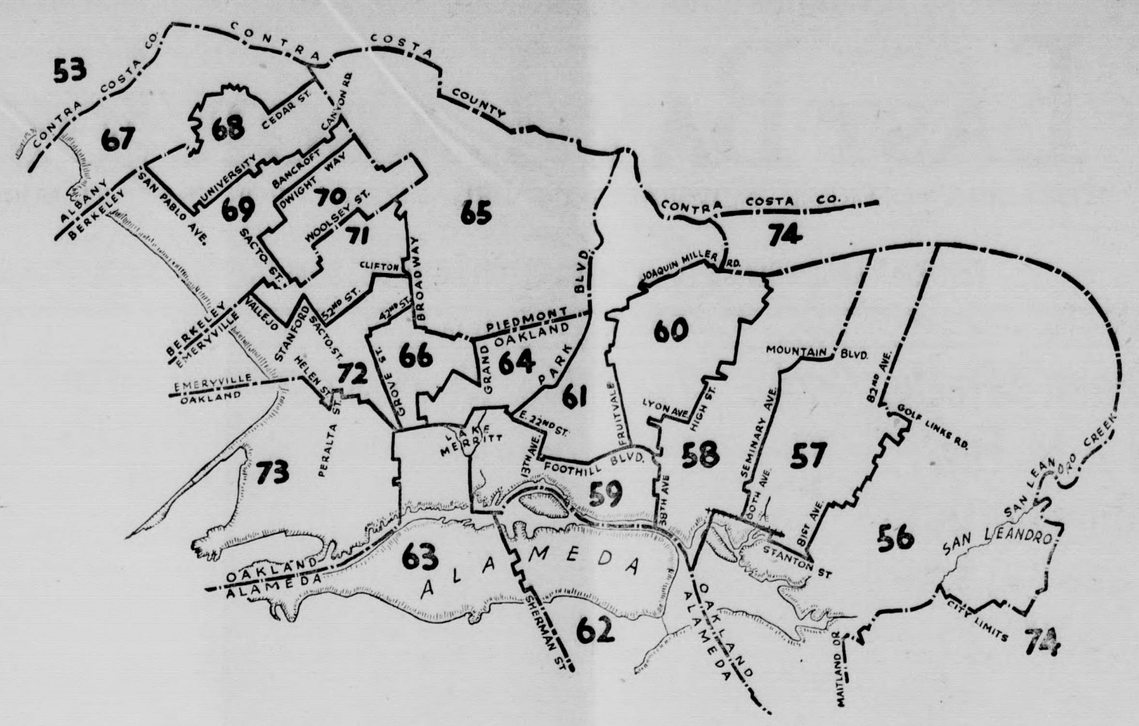
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Board No. 56—Room 200, city hall, 835 East 14th street, San Leandro.

Board No. 57—Rooms 11, 12 and 14, Whittier school, 6328 East 17th street, Oakland.

Board No. 58—5407 Bond street; Melrose branch library, auditorium room, 4805 Foothill boulevard; 5832 Foothill boulevard, Oakland.

Board No. 59—Franklin school basement, 9th avenue and Foothill boulevard; Garfield school auditorium, 22nd avenue and Foothill boulevard; Dewey school, 38th avenue and East 12th street; fire house, 1235 East 14th street; firehouse, 2228 East 15th street; firehouse, 1215 33rd avenue.

Board No. 60—3112 38th avenue; firehouse, Champion and Hopkins street; firehouse, 3654 Allendale avenue; real estate office, 4056 Foothill boulevard.

Board No. 61—Bella Vista school, 1930 12th avenue; Manzanita school, 25th avenue and East 26th street; Glenview school, La Cresta and Hampel streets.

Board No. 62—Haight school auditorium, Santa Clara avenue and Chestnut street, Alameda.

Board No. 63—306 12th street; county recorder's office, 5th street and Broadway; Lincoln school, 10th and Alice streets; Washington school, 8th street and Santa Clara avenue, Alameda; Woodstock housing project, 1711 2nd street, Alameda; Danish hall, 164 11th street.

Board No. 64—Crocker Highland school, Sunnyhills and Hubert roads; Oakland high school, Park boulevard and Hopkins street; Lakeview school, Perry street and Van Buren avenue; Veterans' memorial building, Grand avenue and Harrison street.

Board No. 65—Piedmont high school, 800 Magnolia avenue, Piedmont; Hotel Claremont, Domingo avenue and Tunnel road, Berkeley.

Board No. 66—Y. M. C. A., Hobart street and Telegraph avenue; firehouse, 427 25th street; Grant school, 415 29th street; State Blind home, 36th street and Telegraph avenue; firehouse, 172 Santa Clara avenue; West Lake school, Harrison and 24th streets; garage at 3773 Harrison street; Memorial building, 200 Grand avenue.

Board No. 67—Hillside school, Le Roy and Buena Vista avenues, Berkeley; Cragmont school, Marin avenue and Regal road, Berkeley; Williams college, San Antonio avenue near Arlington avenue, Berkeley; Board of Medical Examiners building, 886 Colusa avenue, Berkeley; Marin school, Marin and Santa Fe avenues, Albany; Cornell school, Cornell and Solano avenues, Albany; Albany high school, Key Route boulevard and Thousand Oaks avenue, Albany.

Board No. 68—Franklin school, San Pablo avenue and Virginia street, Berkeley; Jefferson school, Rose street between Acton and Sacramento streets, Berkeley; Whittier school, Virginia street between Milvia street and Shattuck avenue, Berkeley; Oxford school, Oxford street between Eunice street and Los Angeles avenue, Berkeley; University of California, Berkeley.

Board No. 69—Columbus school, 8th street between Allston and Bancroft ways, Berkeley; San Pablo Park club house, Mabel and Oregon streets, Berkeley; Washington school, Grove street and Bancroft way, Berkeley; McKinley school, Dwight way and Dana street, Berkeley; Burns Chevrolet company, 2349 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley.

Board No. 70—Lincoln school, Ellis and Prince streets, Berkeley; LeConte school, Russell street between Ellsworth and Fulton streets, Berkeley; Emerson school, Garber street and Piedmont avenue, Berkeley; Willard school, Stuart street and Telegraph avenue, Berkeley; board headquarters, 2325 Milvia street, Berkeley.

Board No. 71—Washington school, 61st street and Shattuck avenue.

Board No. 72—Ralph Hawley school, 1285 61st street, Emeryville; Anna Yates school, 1070 41st street, Emeryville; firehouse, 466 51st street.

Board No. 73—1440 Broadway; 1681 8th street, 569 6th street, 2500 Market street, 1311 Magnolia street, 3330 Magnolia street.

Board No. 74—922 A street, Hayward; Ashland school, 16485 East 14th street, San Leandro; Burbank school, 353 B street, Hayward; Castro Valley school, 7531 Castro Valley boulevard, Hayward; Markham school, 1074 C street, Hayward; Mt. Eden school, 25323 Hesperian boulevard, Hayward; Russell City school, 8047 Russell road, Hayward; San Lorenzo school, 2nd avenue and Sycamore street, San Lorenzo; Sunset school, 21380 Royal avenue, Hayward; Valle Vista school, 29633 Dixon street, Hayward.

Board No. 75 (southern Alameda county, not shown on accompanying map)—Library building, Altamont; Arroyo sanitarium, Livermore; U. S. Veterans' facility, Livermore; city hall, Livermore; medical building, Livermore sanitarium, Livermore; city hall, Pleasanton; Dublin hotel, R. F. D. 3, Dublin; grammar school, Sunol; I. O. O. F. hall, Alvarado; justice court, Centerville; Decoto school, Decoto; Irvington school, Irvington; Solon building, Mission San Jose; Newark fire house, Newark; justice court, Niles; Warm Springs hotel, Warm Springs.

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Employes of State Athletic Commission May Organize Regardless of Licensing Law

Ruling Affects Ushers, Doormen, Ticket Sellers and Building Service Employes

Employes whose type of work requires a license cannot be controlled in their organizing and collective bargaining activities by the licensing state board or commission. This was the gist of an opinion handed down by Earl Warren, attorney general, to the state athletic commission this week in answer to questions concerning the powers and interest of the commission in the unionizing and collective bargaining activities being carried on by the public events ticket sellers, takers, doormen and ushers' union of the building service employes' international, an A. F. of L. affiliate.

The union has been organizing the ticket sellers, doormen, ushers and box office employes of all the public boxing and wrestling clubs in the state over the protests of some of the clubs.

"In my opinion," the attorney general advised the commission, "the fact that they are licensed by the commission does not affect their right to organize and bargain collectively with their employers, who are also licensees of the commission. This right is entirely separate and distinct from the licensing power of the commission, in which the law vests the discretion of determining who shall be licensed, in order to protect the public interest."

An amendment to the boxing law passed last year required all employes of boxing and wrestling clubs to be licensed by the state athletic commission. Pointing out that the right to license and to regulate the qualifications of such employes did not alter in any way the rights of these employes, the attorney general told the commission, "The rights which such employes enjoyed before the amendment, they still posses; that is, the right of self-organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and all rights and privileges incident thereto, as defined and interpreted by our courts."

The opinion points out, however, that the commission "has full discretion to determine who is or is not entitled to be licensed, in order to insure the public that only persons of good moral character are connected with the sports."

The ruling, the first on the powers of state boards and commissions with reference to collective bargaining activities of licensed employes, also applies to such employes as barbers, bartenders, chauffeurs, exterminators, dental technicians, beauty operators, pharmacists and other workers whose type of work requires an individual license from a state board or commission.

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WASTED ORATORY

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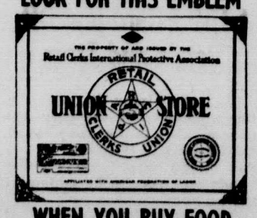

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WHEN YOU BUY FOOD

UNIONS TO HAVE DISPLAY IN GARDEN SHOW

Gardeners' Union and City Employes to Have Exhibit

Among the interesting exhibits in the outdoor section of the 13th annual spring garden show, which opens in Lakeside park next Tuesday, will be entries in the competitive section for garden arrangements installed by members of organized labor.

Local 362, AFL, representing city employes, will have an elaborate garden complete in every detail, occupying not less than 400 square feet. Another entry will be installed by Gardeners' Union, Local No. 1206.

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Plane Prices Slashed By Aviation Company

Following its $14,000,000 refund of excess profits to the government a few weeks ago, North American Aviation, Inc., announced a voluntary reduction in training plane prices that will save Uncle Sam about $60,000,000.

Increased efficiency made the slash possible, company officials asserted.

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STROKES FROM THE BRUSH OF LOCAL No. 127

BY HUGHIE RUTLEDGE: The following brothers still on the sick list, all improving: H. C. Batton, Ed Russell, Earl Howard, B. S. Vincent, T. Ove, C. Nussbaum, R. J. Schwartz, F. Firchow, Al Cunial, J. P. Lewis, R. A. Hughes, Harry Hansen, Walter Seitentopf and J. McCamant.

Of special interest this week was the action taken by the building trades council and the housing authority of the city of Oakland in making application to the federal government for an additional 2000 defense housing units in Oakland. The authority sent its legal adviser and director to Washington and the building trades council sent its representative to push this request through the proper channels in the federal offices.

This project when started will employ over a thousand building tradesmen for the next year and will be one of the largest projects ever undertaken in Alameda county by the housing authority. The local is fortunate in having one of its members as a commissioner on the authority namely, yours truly, who has handled most of the negotiations on this project.

Members Must Register

Work is holding up fine at present and again we request all members to register in the office immediately upon becoming unemployed as we were very short on men during this entire week. Joe Clarke, international vice president, was a visitor in the office this week and stated that he is recruiting a crew of 250 painters for a large out-of-town project. Also several hundred painters are needed in the shipyards down south. Any of the brothers who like the southern weather can go to work in the shipyards around Los Angeles.

For those brothers who like the weather in the north, jobs are open in Medford, Oregon, on a large cantonment. The local is accepting applications for membership so if you know of any qualified painters who are not members, we can accept their application and put them to work at union wages.

Congratulations from the local this week go to Mrs. Dorothy Breakfield on her ?? birthday. We have tried hard to find out how many summers have passed for Dorothy but our guess of 35 is as good as anyone's. Wonder who started those mumps going out at Wahlberg's. Everyone is worried that Al don't tie up with them since all the rest of the family has them. Brother Wahlberg states that anyone showing up with the mumps better start packing for Alaska .

A MODEST VILLAGE

An easterner stood on the veranda of a little western hotel and watched the sun go down.

"By George," he exclaimed to the native sitting nearby. "That's certainly a gorgeous sunset, isn't it."

"Not bad," was the answer. "Not bad for a little place like Hoopville."

LADIES' AUXILIARY NEWS

How the Women Are Helping Through Their Organizations

PRINTERS' AUXILIARY, No. 26

Our first social, held at our former meeting place, the Park boulevard club house, was a huge success. The club house has been remodeled and is quite nice.

Luncheon was served by the officers, who were hostesses of the day.

We had a number of guests, including members of San Francisco auxiliary, who were most welcome.

Seated at the birthday table were Mesdames Bonnington, Bunn, Chilson, Ewing and Peterson. Congratulations.

Thanks is given President Chilson, Treasurer Ferguson, Mrs. Wm. Bunn and Mrs. J. A. Forster, who donated cakes.

A defense stamp was awarded the high score holder at each of the eleven tables of cards.

Sincere sympathy is extended Mrs. E. Childs whose sister in Seattle passed away recently.

Next business meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7th, at the Park boulevard club house.

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FRANCES E. HEINRICHS,
Press Correspondent.

LABOR TEMPLE AUXILIARY

WHIST

The spring whist was held Saturday evening, April 18th. A nice crowd attended. The auxiliary wishes to thank Mr. Quinn, Mr. Fowler and all the other gentlemen who helped make this whist a success.

MEETING

Next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 5th. This will be the last meeting of this term. Let's all attend the last meeting to be presided over by our president, Inez Wager.

NOTES

Laura Sommerville is ill with the flu.

Pearl Hulbert is up and around now, after her operation, and is feeling much better.

To all who are ill, may we wish a speedy recovery.

WHAT WE MUST DO

Be sure you and your family and friends are registered.

Demand the union label and shop card.

Help the auxiliary on red cross days.

Read and abide by the "We Don't Patronize" list!

Purchase defense bonds and stamps.

Attend all meetings.

BESSIE HUNT, Secretary.

CARPENTERS' AUXILIARY, No. 160

MEMBERSHIP

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 160 takes this opportunity to invite the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to join with us in our work for the advancement of the cause of labor, also in our social activities.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The executive board met at 12:30 Thursday, April 16th at the home of Annie Ragon on Seminary avenue. Her daughter, Esther McCormack was hostess, assisted by her mother, Annie Ragon, and sister Margaret Burkholm. The luncheon was a delicious one and the good food was enjoyed. Nasturtiums and snapdragons decorated the table.

Annie Ragon was presented with a bouquet of red and white carnations and those present sang "happy birthday to you."

The meeting was conducted by Vice President Theresa Michaelsen in the absence of our president, Diana Holder, whose little daughter was ill.

Committee on birthday party reported the auxiliary's birthday party would be held at Angelo's, 4307 San Pablo avenue, Saturday evening, May 23rd, and to make reservations by phoning Secretary Mae Bristow, ANdover 3839, or Theresa Michaelsen, HUmboldt 2190.

Many good suggestions were given.

The meeting was then adjourned. Birthday toasts were then in order.

SEWING BEE

Are you going to the sewing bee, Tuesday, April 28th, at the home of Annie Ragon, 1165 Seminary avenue? Bring your sandwiches and article to sew on. Make this sewing day of Auxiliary No. 160 and try to be present. Phone TWinoaks 9040 and say you will be there.

BUSINESS MEETING

Friday evening, April 24th, 8 p. m. business meeting. Please attend.

NOTES

Members of Auxiliary No. 160 are glad to know that Business Representative C. E. Risley of Carpenters' Local No. 36 panned a "ham" at the labor temple auxiliary's whist.

Brother Wooldridge of Local No. 1158 went home with the bacon.

Blue birds, look and see who has a birthday or anniversary in this month.

Read the "We Don't Patronize" list before shopping.

Buy defense bonds and stamps. Let us carry on and be brave, loyal and courageous for the sake of our beloved sons and all of the men who are serving under our flag. God bless them. Let us say: My country, may she always be right; but right or wrong, my country.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

CARMEN'S AUXILIARY, No. 192

WHIST PARTY

Our pillow slip whist party was held on Friday, April 17th, and was much enjoyed. Sister Nellie Mae Harrison was chairman, and very efficiently took care of all details.

NEXT MEETING

The auxiliary's regular business meeting will be held on Friday, May 1st, at 2 p. m. Board meeting at 1 p. m.

NOTES

We are very happy to see Sister Elsie Rutland up and around again after a bad tussle with the "flu."

Sister Nellie Mae Harrison is leaving on the first for Portland, Oregon. We wish you a pleasant trip, Sister Harrison.

Patronize union stores! Don't be misled by pseudo posters, demand to see the union card.

Have you purchased your war bond or stamps this week? Let's all invest now, the cause is most urgent!

SARA HOAGLAND,
Press Correspondent.

MACHINISTS' AUXILIARY, No. 97

A number of interesting matters were discussed and some voted on at our last meeting. We did not have a very large attendance, so many of you missed a good meeting. Officers absent were Cortezzo, Kimball and O'Leary; Sisters Tocchini and Hoover acted on the finance committee, while Sister Gallaher was our chaplain. Sister Binger was present, but due to a foot injury was unable to march. Sister Ghodossi very ably acted as warden. An application was received and accepted from Evelyn M. Putyrae. Mrs. Putyrae is the daughter of Sister Girard.

Some time ago the regalia committee went to San Francisco and picked out a new flag; they will go again soon to pick out a new altar cloth. We expect to have this new regalia for use on the night of our silver anniversary party, May 26th.

A date will be selected later to an auxiliary sponsored tour of the Chapel of the Chimes. Proceeds from this affair will be used for cigarettes, cookies, etc, for soldiers. Sister Dixon is chairman of this committee.

All those who attended the dance on April 11th reported having a grand time. Those of us who missed it should plan right now to attend the next dance and join in the fun.

How about trying to bring in an application for membership at either of our next two meetings? Wouldn't it be fine to initiate 25 candidates on our 25th anniversary? The recording secretary has the application blanks. Phone ANdover 9443.

Sister Tomsic would like all who have tickets to please contact her

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AFL Denies Wages Are Inflationary

Most Industrial Workers Earn Less Than Decent Living, Says Report

Far from earning so much money as to threaten "inflation," most American industrial workers are being paid 30 per cent less than a living wage, figures of the department of labor and the A. F. of L. disclosed recently.

The A. F. of L. estimated that at "today's high prices, it costs an average of $45 a week to provide a 'health and decency' standard of living for a family of five." Only where extensive overtime is worked, at higher rates, have such earnings been reached by workers, the federation declared.

As a matter of fact, the average wage in all industry is $33 a week, including overtime pay, the department of labor reported. That's nearly 30 per cent below the federation's living wage standard.

In Defense Industries

In war industries, the picture is only a little better. There, according to the department of labor, over half the workers—with overtime pay and all—earn less than $37 weekly, still far below a living wage.

The low-wage situation for all of the nation's wage earners, in and out of industry, is even more shocking. A tabulation by the U. S. treasury discloses that nearly 75 per cent of the people of this country have incomes below the $45 a week fixed as a minimum standard by the A. F. of L.

Overtime pay rates, which have been under widespread fire from the newspapers lately, have not made the workers rich, the federation's report emphasized.

It pointed out that persons working 48 hours, with time and one-half rates for hours above 40, receive only 8 per cent more than normal wages, and that on hours as high as 55, the extra overtime pay would be less than 14 per cent.

Portland Policemen Join AFL County Employes' Union

More than half of the Portland police bureau signed up with the AFL state, county and municipal workers' union, this week, and was assured of a charter from the international union.

The charter, when issued, will carry a non-strike clause and subject to revocation should the bluecoats walk out on their jobs.

Only patrolmen are accepted in the new union whose first objective will be to seek wage adjustments and a standardization of working conditions.

Policemen in San Francisco announced the formation of a peace officers' association in order to "unify efforts to improve conditions, such as salaries," for the city's 1400 policemen.

The newly formed association is not a labor union, but is not prohibited from affiliating with an organized body, according to an announcement made in the daily press this week.

Policemen, AFL officials say, are beginning to realize that only through a strong labor union can the workers be protected.

WHY NOT HEAVEN

The late bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The bishop said it was impossible, he had so many engagements.

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Postal salaries average being about 70c per hour. **Can you Name a Skilled Trade That Works For That Money?**

Bill Spooner of the Central Labor Council said at a mass meeting of postal employes last month: "There is only one thing the matter with postal salaries . . . **They're too Low!!!"**

You can help the postal labor unions by writing to Representatives Albert E. Carter and Senator Hiram W. Johnson and asking them to actively support H. R. 6486, "The Sweeney Bill." Have your local endorse the bill. Have your friends write letters, and more letters.

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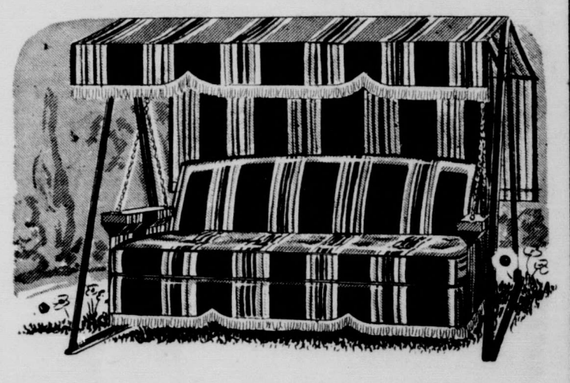
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GLARING DELAYS IN CONTRACTING FOR WAR WORK

Donald Nelson said on April 4: We are encountering shortages of fabricating and processing facilities; we don't have time to build new factories; the process of converting factories from civilian to war work must go faster.

This is the statement of America's production chief. Yet reports from AFL unions show that hundreds of plants able to do war work and eager to convert are still standing idle or partly idle, their workers walking the streets, because they cannot get contracts. Here are a few typical examples:

The stove industry has been cut to 60 per cent of its civilian production; stove plants have been desperately trying to get war contracts to fill their idle capacity. They are eager to help in war work. Their stamping and assembly facilities and foundries are admirably fitted to make the simpler items needed by the army and navy, such as field stoves, bomb carriers for airplanes, ammunition boxes, and scores of other things. Yet in the last month a contract for field stoves was awarded to an automobile company which already had hundreds of millions of dollars of war work on its books; stove companies were not even permitted to bid. A large contract for bomb carriers was awarded to an electrical manufacturer overcrowded with half a billion dollars of war contracts. Stove companies were denied the simple type of work they can do; companies able to do complex work were overcrowded, delivery delayed. Our unions report many other cases where companies able to deliver immediately have been denied contracts while the work was given to large companies, already overcrowded, who could not deliver until a date months later.

We publish these facts because we want to see America win this war; because we see plant capacity, desperately needed, standing idle while war work is delayed; because we want our boys at the front and other united nations' armies supplied with fighting equipment before it is too late.—AFL News.

DO IT NOW—REGISTER AT ONCE!

Let's not forget to register now and do our part in defeating the "hot cargo" bill appearing on the November ballot. You may register in the AFL building or at the county court house.

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Chicago "Sun" Raps Crusade Against Labor

ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE PEOPLE HELD MENACE TO WAR EFFORT; NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO COMMENTATORS RESPONSIBLE FOR HYSTERIA; EDITORS AND CONGRESSMEN DIVIDE GUILT FOR AID TO AXIS

The Chicago "Sun," the big morning daily established by Marshall Field to compete with the reactionary "Tribune," joins the "honor roll of labor" because of the following excellent editorial under the caption "congressional jitters":

"A well-dressed man rushed out of a magnificent mansion the other day shouting, as he put a pistol to his temple: 'I'm ruined. my fortune is gone. I've lost my home. All is over.' A passerby grabbed the pistol and said: 'Easy now, mister, what's the matter?'

"The well-dressed man made a gesture of despair. 'Until this year' he said, 'I had a fortune of $7,021,000. Now I have only 7,000,000. Give me the gun. I want to shoot myself.'

"His would-be savior looked at him for a moment, then handed him the pistol. 'Go ahead,' he said. 'As big an idiot as you are might as well be dead.'

"Could such a story be true? Well, change the $7,000,000 fortune into the 7,000,000 workers in American war industries. Change the lost $21,000 into 21,000 man-hours (three-tenths of 1 per cent) reported by Secretary Perkins to have been lost through strikes in essential industries since the first of the year. You will then have the exact state of affairs that has caused innumerable well-dressed people to rush around shouting that the country is being ruined by strikes.

"Of course, they don't put a pistol to their temples and threaten suicide. They ask congress to put a pistol to the head of labor, which amounts to suicide in another form.

"For that means that our airplanes, tanks and guns will have to be made by those who hold the pistol. They may not be very good mechanics.

"Let us get this picture of national service straight. Let's find out who is essential and who isn't, and what happens when the advice you hear about wages is applied logically.

"Thousands of people read what congressmen and newspaper editors and radio commentators are saying. Then, signing themselves John Citizen, they write to their congressmen as follows: 'Our brave soldiers get $21 a month. Why should the men who merely make munitions get more?'

"Come to think of it, why should John Citizen?

"Divide the American people into three parts — soldiers, war workers, the rest of us.

"The soldiers get $21 a month and nobody denies they earn it. Assuming that soldiers are entitled to more than war workers, let's put $20 a month as a fair wage for making airplanes, tanks, ships and guns.

"What then is a fair wage for those who neither fight nor make weapons, but spend their time criticizing those who do? They can hardly ask more than $19.

"Why not, then, establish this national wage scale—$21 a month for soldiers, $20 a month for those who supply the soldiers, $19 a month for everybody else?

"Some days ago, when Donald Nelson was appealing to congress not to disrupt labor relations by repealing the 40-hour overtime wage law, a congressman asked him: 'Why is it that all you people tell us the same thing?' 'Perhaps,' Mr. Nelson replied, 'because we know something about it.'

"The people in general know what they read in the papers or hear over the radio. They hear misleading words and phrases, dinned forever into their ears.

"Over and over again come the words, '40-hour week, 40-hour week, 40-hour week,' until they think that men are working only 40 hours when in fact they are working 48 to 55.

"Suppose, instead, they kept hearing the more accurate term, '40 hours plus, 40 hours plus, 40 hours plus.' Would they get excited enough to urge congress to action which would throw the war industries into confusion?

"Editors and congressmen bear the guilt for this menace to the American war effort.

"Bob Trout, C. B. S. commentator in London, says Hitler is rejoicing, our Allies are confused and neutrals are getting frightened at the sounds of discord coming from America.

"If we dont look out, one of the neutrals will hand the United States a pistol and say: 'Take this and shoot yourself, you blithering idiot.'"

Shipyard Workers' Conference Called Monday

Chicago Meeting to Ask For Pay Hike Throughout Nation

Wage increases for hundreds of thousands of shipyard workers throughout the nation to meet rising living costs will soon be considered at a joint labor-management-government conference.

Sponsored by the shipbuilding stabilization committee, the conference will get under way Monday, April 27, at Chicago, officials of the international brotherhood of boilermakers were notified recently.

Representatives of labor and management from shipyards on all coasts and the great lakes are to participate, as well as government officials.

Leaders of the boilermakers and other A. F. of L. unions also announced that plans are being formulated for a big shipyard organizing drive in the port of New York. Part of the campaign will be devoted to obtaining jobs in the shipyards for 65,000 unemployed building trades workers in the New York area.



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BY KOPKE: Funny Parallels—For many years the workingman has been amassing fortunes . . . for his employer.

Finally, as a result of combined desperation and education, the worker began to organize with his fellow. In unity he was able to gain a little more of the total profits of his labor.

Then certain crafty individuals and certain selfish employers devised the idea of unionizing other employers into certain groups such as the associated farmers, the United Employers, Inc., etc. These groups have since proven a thorn in the side, or should we say, back of organized labor. For this we can condemn them but little. After all they are organized for the sole purpose of preventing labor from getting what labor considers its just dues. That they are loyal to their bosses is only right and to be expected.

Organized labor knowing where these employer-paid outfits stood were able to deal with them accordingly . . . in peace-time.

Such is not the case today. Labor has waived the right to strike except in dire necessity. Jurisdictional disputes between unions is just about 100 per cent eliminated. Organized labor has proven its pure patriotism by better performance in every way whether it be in the armed forces at the front or the work forces in the rear.

Union men and women are still striving for those things they have always considered their just rewards. In contrast, the employer organizations are fighting harder today against the worker than ever before. They seem to have the idea that this is their chance to get labor moving on the downgrade and keep it going until it reaches the bottom.

When a union reaches an agreement with the employer their every effort from that time on is for continuing and improving the company's success. The union men and women in the plant have everything in common with their boss after the agreement is signed.

The employers' associations on the other hand have nothing in common with either after the signing of the agreement. They don't work in the plant and they don't have anything to do with its management or with its financial structure. In other words they seem to be set up for the sole purpose of beating down the worker in his efforts to better his conditions and wages.

That they have been successful is questionable. Perhaps they have prevented the employe from gaining certain just requests from his employer . . . and thereby justified their existence to that employer, temporarily. But eventually Mr. Employer will lose far more. He will lose the faith, the trust, the loyalty of his workers . . . if indeed he doesn't lose the worker.

Sayings of the Sages:

If we never build our castles in the air,
We shall never build them anywhere.

Register to vote in the AFL building now! Let's defeat the "hot cargo" bill in November.

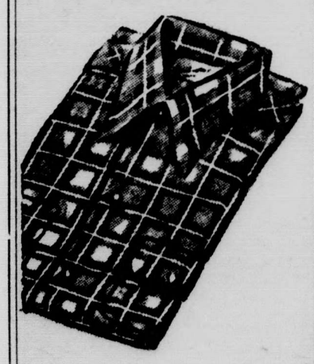
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PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS' NOTES

BY S. J. DONOHUE. At the regular meeting of the local held on Wednesday evening, April 22, the following members were nominated to represent Local 444 at the next convention of the united association to be held during the month of September of this year: W. H. Nice, A. V. McKay, N. W. Parker, L. Bignami, H. Chaloner, G. Ellis, J. H. Edwards, M. A. Cahill. Nominations will be open at the next meeting of the local union to be held on May 27.

The local union voted in favor of holding a convention of the state association of journeymen plumbers, steam and sprinkler fitters but voted against participating in death benefit plan as proposed by the executive board of the state association.

Ed Eaton is seriously sick at Providence hospital and the members will take note that no visitors are allowed.

Less Than One Half Americans Own Home

Of all the homes in this country on April 1, 1940, only 43.7 per cent were owned by the families living in them, the census bureau reported recently. This was a decline from the 47.8 per cent of homes listed as owner-occupied in 1930.

Less than half the homes outside of farming areas were burdened with mortgages, the bureau disclosed. The percentage was higher in farming regions.

Borrow Money To Pay Taxes

Not less than 10 per cent of the Americans who paid income taxes last March had to go to banks or other lenders for the money, internal revenue officials estimated recently.

In some cases it was said, borrowers had to fall back on loan sharks and are paying interest as high as 20 per cent.

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